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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371  |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br>(if known, see 37 CFR 1.52)<br>NEW <b>10/567336</b> |  |
| International Application No.<br>PCT/JP2004/005772   |  | International Filing Date<br>April 22, 2004           |  | Priority Date Claimed<br>August 6, 2003                                     |  |
| <b>Title of Invention</b><br>SOFT MAGNETIC COMPOSITE POWDER, PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME, AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF SOFT MAGNETIC COMPACT   |  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US</b><br>Kiyotaka MATSUKAWA et al.  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation (37 pages + Figs. 1-2 (A4P)) of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An <b>unexecuted</b> oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (a) Forms PCT/IB/301, 304, 308 (2) and 332; (b) International Search Report; (c) first page of Published International application (WO 2005/015581); (d) Response to Written Opinion of August 3, 2004; (e) First Amendment under Article 34; (f) Forms PCT/IPEA/401, 408, 409 and 416; (g) Response to Written Opinion of August 23, 2005 with English translation thereof; and (h) Second Amendment under Article 34.</li> </ol>  |  |   |  |   |  |

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